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Administration report of the unit office of the Literary and Cultural Development Bangalore for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71

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Administration Report of the Unit Office of the Literary and Cultural Development Bangalore Functioning under the control of the Director of Text Books For the Year 1969-70.

During the year under report Smt. Florence Premdas continued to work as Special Officer, Literary and Cultural Development, under the administrative control of the Director of Text Books who was *Ex-Officio* Director of Literary and Cultural Development. The post of Special Officer for Literary and Cultural Development was upgraded and designated as Deputy Director of Literary and Cultural Development during the year.

The normal functions of this Unit (L and CD) are :

I. Publication of popular literature.
II. Making recommendations to Government in respect of subventions to authors and associations.
III. Organising Kavi Sammelanas and other Cultural Programmes.
IV. Undertaking of special projects such as compilation of "Who is Who in Freedom Struggle in Karnataka," etc.

I. PUBLICATIONS

(a) Plan Items

1. Publication of Kannada-Kannada Dictionary —The work on the compilation of the Kannada-Kannada Dictionary, a unique work and the first of its kind, continued under the auspices of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat. An amount of Rs. 2 lakhs was spent on this Project during the period under report.

During the year under report 9 fescicules were printed.

2. *Kannada Vishwakosha*:—The Project of Kannada Vishwakosha was transferred to the University of Mysore. The University of Mysore had released two volumes of the Kannada Vishwakosha. An amount of Rs. 1,25,000 was released to the University for this purpose.

3. *Publication of "Karnataka through the Ages"*.—The book "Karnataka through the Ages" was not translated into Kannada and the printing of the Kannada version was undertaken during the period under report. The printing of the first volume of this Book numbering about 672 pages was completed during the year.

(b) Normal Items

No new publications were undertaken but efforts were made to bring out the publication of "Dasa Sahitya Sangraha". Proposals were finalised for printing and supplying the following books at subsidised prices.

1. Ramayana Darshana
2. Jaimini Bharatha
3. Kumaravyasa Bharatha
4. Bharatheeya Samskrithi Darshana
5. Sarvagnana Vachanagalu

II. SUBVENTIONS TO AUTHORS

During the period under report, three Authors were granted subventions to the total extent of Rs. 2,754 for their books.

III. KAVI SAMMELANA

The Kavi Sammelana for 1969 was organised at Mysore during the Dasara Festivities. 15 poets participated and read their poems indifferent languages *viz.*, Sanskrit, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi and Marathi at the Sammelana.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

The project of compiling "who is who in Freedom Struggle in Karnataka" was taken up. Under the scheme, the work of collecting reliable details regarding the life and work of all the Freedom Fighters in Karnataka was started.

Rabindranath Tagore Centenary Celebration

The finalisation of accounts relating to the R. T. C. C. was attended to during this period.

The total expenditure during 1969-70 on the Unit Office of the Literary and Cultural Development amounted to Rs. 1,20,530 as against the budget provision of Rs. 1,22,200—.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE UNIT OFFICE OF THE LITERARY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANGALORE FUNCTIONING UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DIRECTOR OF TEXT BOOKS

For the year 1970-71.

Smt. Florence Premdas continued to be the Deputy Director of Literary and Cultural Development till 31st October 1970. Dr. N. S. Anantharangachar, Project *Officer in the Directorate of Text Books was posted to work as Deputy Director of Literary and Cultural Development (independent charge) with effect from 1st* November 1970. Dr. Anantharangachar continued as Deputy Director during the period under report.

The office of Literary and Cultural Development worked under the guidance of the Director of Text Books who was the *Ex-Officio* Director of Literary and Cultural Development.

The Publication of the following popular literature was undertaken.

1. *Kannada—Kannada Dictionary,*—During the year under report, the work of compiling and editing the monumental Kannada-Kannada Dictionary under the auspices of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat continued. The first volume of the Dictionary was printed and made ready for distribution.

2. *Kannada Viswakosha.*—The execution of the project of Kannada Viswakosha continued under the auspices of the Institute of Kannada studies of the Mysore University. The third volume of the Viswakosha was made ready for release during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 4 lakhs was sanctioned to the Mysore University towards the compilation of the subject Encyclopaedia.

3. *Publication of "Karnataka through the Ages" in Kannada,*—This monumental work *viz.*, 'Karnataka through the Ages" was translated into Kannada with the title "Karnataka Parampare" and two volumes of 672 and 668 pages respectively were brought out and they were released by the Governor of Mysore.

The book "Vijaynagarada Kale Mathu Sahitya" the publication of which was completed.

Organisation of Training Course for Teachers in Reading and Recitation of Kannada Prose and Poetry

The programme of the training course for teachers in the reading and recitation of Kannada Prose and Poetry was successfully launched for a period of 26 days during the months of May and June 1970 in Bangalore About 40 Primary School Teachers who participated in the programme were given instruction in the technique of reading and other aspects such as Music and Gamaka by eminent scholars including Sriyuths A. N. Krishna Rao, M. V. Chakravarthi, Raghavendra Rao and Ramaradhya.

Kavya Vachana

A scheme of Kavya Vachana was launched through the agency of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, District Branches and in High and Higher Secondary Schools. Two programmes in each District were arranged in selected centres. Accredited Gamakies and Commentators selected by an Committee of specialists were sent all over the State to give performances.

Kavi Sammelana

A Kavi Sammelana was conducted in Mysore during the Dasara Festivities. 15 Poets selected from various languages read their compositions at the Sammelana.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance was accorded to the following 5 Scholars for bringing out valuable publications in Kannada.

Name	Name of work	Amount of Financial Assistance
Sriyuths :		
1. P. S. Bhandage. Gadag	Jeevanta Jana	625-00
2. M. T. Dhoopad, Bangalore	Translation of Folklore	1,500-00
3. B. S. Venkataram, Bangalore	Bharatha Natya Sastra	1,250-00
4. Vasantha Kawali, Bangalore	Ecna Muddina Muddana	500-00
5. V. N. Das. Bangalore	Gamaka Kale	1,700-00

Publications :

The project of compilation of "Who is who in the Freedom Struggle in Karnataka" was continued during the year under report and the work of compilation of Sketches was completed.

The total expenditure during 1970-71 on the Unit Office of the Literary and Cultural Development worked out to Rs. 1,94,600 as against the budget provision of Rs. 3,85,400. The difference was due to the fact that the expenditure incurred on the publication of popular literature during the year was only Rs. 1,291 as against the Budget provision of 3 lakhs.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. NARAYANASWAMY,
Under Secretary to Government,
Education and Youth Services Department.

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